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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Stephen A. JOBLING et al.

Application No. 09/297,703

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed: July 19, 1999

Examiner: Anne Kubelik

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS FROM CASSAVA ENCODING STARCH BRANCH ENZYME II
(SBEII) AND THEIR USE (as amended)

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Duplicate copy of Kiel *et al.*
- ☒ Copy of filing postcard stamped "SEP 28 2003"

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 18 | minus | 79 | ? | x \$18 each= | + \$ |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 4 | minus | 6 | ? | x \$86 each= | + \$ |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$290.00 | + \$ |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$ |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$ |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ 0 |

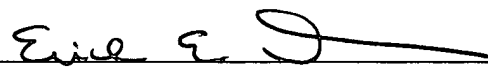
6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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